

WEEKLY SOIL MOISTURE LOSS IN INCHES

(Estimated Crop Evapotranspiration or ET_C)

04/20/18 through 04/26/18

Crops (Leafout Date)	#188 Madera II				#39 Parlier				#86 Lindcove			
	4/20 - 4/26 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/27 - 5/3 Estimated ETc		4/20 - 4/26 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/27 - 5/3 Estimated ETc		4/20 - 4/26 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/27 - 5/3 Estimated ETc	
Almonds (3/16) *	1.09	4.08	1.10		1.11	4.19	1.07		1.12	3.99	1.00	
Pistachio (4/21) * **	0.09	0.09	0.13		0.10	0.10	0.13		0.10	0.10	0.13	
Citrus (2/1)	1.02	6.58	1.03		1.04	6.68	1.00		1.05	6.51	0.93	
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing) ***	0.36	0.84	0.42		0.37	0.88	0.42		0.37	0.82	0.42	
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.43	1.23	0.49		0.44	1.23	0.49		0.45	1.18	0.44	
Walnuts (4/4)	0.79	1.27	0.83		0.80	1.29	0.83		0.80	1.24	0.78	
Stone Fruit (3/16)	0.58	1.86	0.65		0.59	1.89	0.65		0.59	1.82	0.60	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00			
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/2018)	6.33				4.96				3.32			

Dates in parentheses above, indicate leaf out or starting date for ET accumulation for the specific crop

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN INCHES, ADJUSTED FOR EFFICIENCY ¹

Crops	#188 Madera II				#39 Parlier				#86 Lindcove			
System Efficiency >>	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%	65%	75%	85%	95%
Almonds (3/16)	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2
Pistachio (4/21)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Citrus (2/1)	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (late season table, 75% cover)***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Walnuts (4/4)	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8
Stone Fruit (3/16)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6

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PAST WEEKLY APPLIED WATER IN GALLON PER TREE OR VINE

Crops	#188 Madera II				#39 Parlier				#86 Lindcove			
Almonds 115 Trees/A	401	354	307	260	401	354	307	283	401	354	307	283
Pistachio 106 Trees/A	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Citrus 110 Trees/A	395	346	296	272	395	346	296	272	395	346	296	272
Raisin Grapes 566 Vines/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winegrapes 622 Vines/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnuts 76 Trees/A	429	393	322	286	429	393	322	286	429	393	322	286
Stonefruit 172 Trees/A	142	126	111	95	142	126	111	95	142	126	111	95

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	4/20 - 4/26 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/27 - 5/3 Estimated ETc		4/20 - 4/26 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/27 - 5/3 Estimated ETc		4/20 - 4/26 Water Use	Accum'd Seasonal Water Use	4/27 - 5/3 Estimated ETc	
Almonds (3/16) *	1.18	4.45	1.22		1.30	5.03	1.28		1.32	5.05	1.24	
Pistachio (4/21) * **	0.12	0.12	0.14		0.12	0.12	0.16		0.12	0.12	0.14	
Citrus (2/1)	1.11	7.98	1.15		1.23	8.97	1.21		1.25	8.84	1.17	
Raisin Grapes (3/16) (11 ft. row spacing) ***	0.36	0.87	0.45		0.41	0.98	0.49		0.41	0.98	0.47	
Winegrapes (3/16) (10 ft. spacing on California Sprawl Trellis) ***	0.45	1.30	0.52		0.49	1.47	0.56		0.50	1.47	0.54	
Walnuts (4/4)	0.85	1.35	0.93		0.91	1.52	0.99		0.93	1.55	0.95	
Stone Fruit (3/16)	0.63	2.05	0.75		0.69	2.31	0.75		0.70	2.30	0.75	
Past 7 days precipitation (inches)	0.00				0.00				0.00			
Accumulated precipitation (inches) (1/1/18)	2.56				3.00				1.62			

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Pistachio (4/21)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Citrus (2/1)	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3
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